
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) Regulations 2016

PART 1

CHAPTER 3

Applications for a postgraduate master's degree loan

9.—(1) Where a person (the “applicant”) applies for a postgraduate master's degree loan in connection with a designated course, the applicant must complete and submit to the Secretary of State an application in such form and accompanied by such documentation as the Secretary of State may require.

(2) The Secretary of State may take such steps and make such inquiries as the Secretary of State considers necessary to determine whether the applicant is an eligible student.

(3) The Secretary of State must notify the applicant of whether the applicant qualifies for a postgraduate master's degree loan.

Time limits

[^{F1}10.—(1) An application for a postgraduate master's degree loan, or an application to amend the amount of loan applied for, must reach the Secretary of State no later than the end of the ninth month of the final academic year of the course.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply where the Secretary of State considers that having regard to the circumstances of the particular case the time limit is to be relaxed, in which case the application must reach the Secretary of State no later than such date as the Secretary of State specifies.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Reg. 10 substituted (11.6.2018) by [The Education \(Postgraduate Doctoral Degree Loans and the Education \(Student Loans\) \(Repayment\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) etc.\) Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/599\)](#), regs. 1(1), **62**

Requirement to enter into a contract for a postgraduate master's degree loan

11.—(1) To receive a postgraduate master's degree loan a student must enter into a contract with the Secretary of State.

(2) Where the Secretary of State requires a contract to be signed by a student, an electronic signature in such form as the Secretary of State may specify satisfies such a requirement.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Education (Postgraduate Master's Degree Loans) Regulations 2016. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(a)-(d) Sch. 1 para. 11(a)-(d) renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(a)-(d) by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 22\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C(1) Sch. 1 para. 4C renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 4C(1) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 34\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4E(1) Sch. 1 para. 4E renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 4E(1) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 34\(2\)\(e\)](#)
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- Sch. 1 para. 11(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 22\(3\)\(d\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 4C(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 34\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 4E(2)(3) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 34\(2\)\(f\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(ii) and word inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 37\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(3)(4) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 37\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) words in Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a) renumbered as Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 37\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 22\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 11(1)(d) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/139 reg. 22\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Amending Regulations revoked immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1181, regs. 1(2). 2)
- Sch. 1 para. 9BB(1)(a)(i) words omitted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 35\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- reg. 3(8A)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 3(8A)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 33\(a\)](#)
- reg. 3(8E)(b)(i)-(iii) and words substituted for words in reg. 3(8E)(b) by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 33\(d\)](#)
- reg. 3(8I) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 33\(h\)](#)
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- reg. 7(2)(da) inserted by [S.I. 2024/85 reg. 35\(1\)\(b\)](#)